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FROM ALDRICH

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, ICRC

SUBJ: PRG QUESTION AT LAWS OF WAR CONFERENCE

REF: GENEVA 1303

1. WHEN I MET WITH BLISHCHENKO (USSR) MORNING FEBRUARY 28 HE
INFORMED ME THAT THE DRV WOULD NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT HIS
PROPOSED COMPROMISE. THE DRV INSISTED ON FULL AND
EQUAL TREATMENT FOR THE PRG, I.E. REJECTED ANY STATUS
INFERIOR TO THAT OF THE GVN.

2. THIS DEVELOPMENT HAVING INVALIDATED HIS OFFER OF
FEBRUARY 27, DESCRIBED REFTEL, I THEREFORE REFRAINED
FROM ANY COMMENT ON IT. OUR BRIEF MEETING
RESULTED IN AGREEMENT THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD DEAL
WITH THE THREE PARTICIPATION QUESTIONS SEPARATELY,
BEGINNING WITH GUINEA-BISSAU, PRG NEXT, AND FINALLY
THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. WE AGREED THERE IS
NO WAY TO AVOID VOTE ON PRG ISSUE.

3. COMMENT. I GREATLY APPRECIATE RAPID RESPONSE TO REFTEL FROM
BOTH DEPARTMENT AND SAIGON. MY GUESS IS THAT DRV DEL

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WAS SO ENCOURAGED BY VOTES OF FEBRUARY 27 THAT IT NOW

WISHES TO TAKE ITS CHANCES BY VOTE.

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